

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1302**

February 23, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a county election commission to call, text the telephone number on a voter's registration application, or send an email if the application has an email address for the voter, with instruction on how the voter may verify or correct the address information.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-106(b), each county election commission is required to implement an address verification program to identify any voter who has changed the voter's address of residence without notifying the election commission.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-106(C)(2), if the address verification system determines that a voter may have changed the voter's address of residence, the administrator of elections is required to mail a confirmation notice to the voter for verification or correction of the new address information.
- The proposed legislation requires, in addition to mailing a notice, a phone call, text, or email, in the manner the commission deems appropriate, to the voter to instruct the voter on how to verify or correct the address information.
- Local county election commissions can adhere to the provisions of the legislation within existing resources.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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